
Ways & Means Committee

ESB 5995

Brief Description: Eliminating certain boards, committees, and commissions and the transfer of certain duties.

Sponsors: Senators Pridemore, Schoesler and Honeyford; by request of Governor Gregoire.

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of Engrossed Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspends, eliminates, or consolidates various boards, commissions, task forces and work groups.

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Background:

In 1977 the Legislature directed the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to compile, and revise within 90 days after the beginning of each biennium, a list of all permanent and temporary, statutory and non-statutory boards, commissions, councils, committees, and other groups established by the executive, legislative, or judicial branches of state government and whose members are eligible to receive travel expenses for their meetings. For each board and commission, the OFM list must provide information about the legal authorization for creation of the group; the number of members and the appointing authority; the number of meetings in the previous biennium; a summary of the group's primary responsibilities; and the source of funding for the group.

In 1987 the Legislature directed the OFM to prepare sunrise notes concerning the creation of new boards and commissions. The sunrise notes must include: purpose and expected impact; powers and duties; potential duplications; and other relevant information related to the need for the board or commission.

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The Legislature revisited boards and commissions more generally in 1994, establishing new oversight roles for the Governor and the OFM. For existing boards and commissions, the Governor must review and submit, to the Legislature every odd-numbered year, a report recommending which boards and commissions should be terminated or consolidated.

Summary of Bill:

Boards, commissions, committees, task forces, groups, work groups (boards) are suspended, eliminated, or consolidated with other boards.

The following boards are suspended until June 1, 2011:

Affordable Housing Advisory Board
Aging, State Council on
Agricultural Burning Practices and Research Task Force
American Indian Endowed Scholarship Advisory and Selection Committee
Auto Theft Prevention Authority
Birth to Six Interagency Coordinating Council
Career and Technical Education Curricula Advisory Committee
Child Care Facility Fund Committee
Child Support Guidelines and Report Review Work Group
City and County Design Standards (State Design Standards Committee)
Collection Agency Board
Committee on Legislative Old Timers Events
Community Transition Coordination Networks Advisory Committee
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee, Office of
Drop-out Prevention State-Level Leadership Group
Economic Services Advisory Committee
Education Ombudsman Appointment Committee
Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee
Factory Assembled Structures Advisory Board
Family to Family Advisory Group, Region 3
Financial Literacy Public-Private Partnership
Hanford Area Economic Investment Fund Committee
Health Insurance Partnership Board
Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship Advisory Committee
Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee
Joint Committee on Energy Supply
Joint Legislative Committee on Water Supply During Drought
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Trade Policy
Joint Legislative Task Force on Family Leave Insurance
Joint Legislative Task Force on Underground Economy in the Construction Industry
Joint Select Committee on Beer and Wine Regulation
Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board
Mathematics Advisory Panel and Science Advisory Panel
Medal of Merit Committee
Medicaid School Administrative Match Advisory Committee
Missing and Exploited Children Advisory Task Force
Oil Spill Advisory Committee

Pacific Northwest Economic Region Delegate Council and Executive Committee
Pension Policy, Select Committee on
Performance Agreement Committee
Private School Advisory Committee
Public Stadium Authority Advisory Committee
Recreation on State Trust Lands Work Group
Rehabilitation Council for the Department of Services for the Blind
Scholars Advisory and Selection Committee
School bus Equipment and Specifications Committee
School Facilities Citizen Advisory Panel
Small Business Export Financial Assistance Center Board
State Medal of Valor Committee
State-Level Leadership Group
Survey Advisory Board
Statewide Protocols for Dissolution Cases

The following Boards are consolidated with other Boards:

HIV Early Intervention Program Steering Committee and the HIV Policy Collaborative are consolidated with the HIV/AIDS Education Program Review Panel
Traumatic Brain Injury Grand Advisory Board is consolidated with the Traumatic Brain Injury Council
Veterans' Innovations Program Board is consolidated with the Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee

The following boards are eliminated effective June 30, 2009:

Acupuncture Ad Hoc Committee
Adult Family Home Advisory Committee
Boarding Home Advisory Board
Citizens Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
Citizens' Work Group on Health Care Reform
Displace Homemaker Program Statewide Advisory Committee
Equipment, Commission on
Escrow Commission
Foster Care Endowed Scholarship Advisory Board
Higher Education Coordinating Board - Work Study
Horse Park Authority
Main Street Advisory Committee
Model Toxic Control Act Science Advisory Board
Mortgage Broker Commission
Oil Heat Advisory Committee
Parks Centennial Advisory Committee
Prescription Drug Purchasing Consortium Advisory Commission
Radiologic Technologists Ad Hoc Committee
Risk Management Advisory Committee
Securities Advisory Committee
Sexual Offender Treatment Providers Advisory Committee
Study Committee on Public Infrastructure Programs and Funding Structures
Vendor Rates Advisory Committee

Western State School Bus Safety Commission

The following boards are eliminated effective June 30, 2010:

Advisory Council on Adult Education
Airport Impact Mitigation Advisory Board
Athletic Training Advisory Committee
Basic Health Advisory Committee
Board of Law Enforcement Training Standards and Board on Correctional Training Standards
Children and Families with Incarcerated Parents Advisory Committee
Children's Services Advisory Committee
Combined Fund Drive Committee
Committee on Agency Officials Salaries
Customer Advisory Board of the Department of Information Services
Early Intervention for Children Who Are Deaf or Have Hearing Loss Advisory Committee
Eastern and Western State Hospital boards
Fire Protection Policy Board
Hazardous Substance Mixed Waste Advisory Board
Health and Welfare and Property and Liability advisory boards
Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board
Higher Education Coordinating Board Advisory Council
Home Inspector Advisory Licensing Board
Industry Cluster Advisory Committee
Integrated Justice Information Board
K-20 Network Technical Steering Committee & K-20 Educational Network Board
Livestock Identification Advisory Board
McNeil Island Secure Community Transition Facility Operational Advisory Board
On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems alternative systems Technical Review Committee
On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems Advisory Committee
Organized Crime Advisory Board
Orthotic and Prosthetics Advisory Committee
Oversight Committee on Character-Building Residential Services in Prisons
Real Estate Appraiser Commission
Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group Advisory Board
Revenue-Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Advisory Group
Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Water Supply Advisory Committee
Well Drilling Technical Advisory Group

By July 1, 2010, the Governor must recommend to the Legislature which other boards and commissions should continue receiving state funding and which should be eliminated or suspended.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on April 24, 2009.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.